

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Simonsen et al. Confirmation No: 1310

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.